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Mr. Rowland R. Hughes Director, Bureau of the Budget Executive Office of the President Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Reference is made to Bulletin No. 55-5, dated h March 1955, concerning reports of the Commission on Organisation of the Executive Branch of the Government. Our views regarding possible application in the Central Intelligence Agency of the recommendations concerning personnel and civil service are expressed in the attached statement.

The Commission's report is written against a background of the competitive civil service with some attention to groups of positions excepted by the President. There is little explicit reference to groups of positions which are excepted by statute as are all positions in this agency. Consequently, the following comments are limited to those recommendations which we consider to have a current or prespective application to the statutory exception category of positions.

		Sincerely,		
		L. K. WHITH Deputy Direc		
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